

## Section 4 Notetaking Study Guide

**Question to Think About** As you read Section 4 in your textbook and take notes, keep this section focus question in mind: **How did American literature and arts have an impact on American life?**

► Complete this chart to record key information from the section.

American Literature and Arts	
<b>Development of an American Culture</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Before 1800, American writers and artists modeled their work on European styles. By the mid-1800s, American _____ writers _____ and _____ artists _____ developed styles that reflected American _____ and _____.</li> </ul>	
Early Writers	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Washington Irving based many of his stories on the _____; he wrote “The Legend of Sleepy Hollow” and “Rip Van Winkle.”</li> <li>James Fenimore Cooper wrote about _____.</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Romanticism: a European _____ that placed value on _____</li> <li>Transcendentalism: goal was to explore _____</li> <li>Ralph Waldo Emerson stressed _____.</li> <li>Henry David Thoreau urged people to _____ and encouraged civil disobedience.</li> </ul>	
<b>Flowering of American Literature</b>	
Herman Melville and Nathaniel Hawthorne changed the tone of American literature by introducing psychological themes and extreme emotions.	
Louisa May Alcott: first to write about a heroine as a _____	
Poetry	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Henry Wadsworth Longfellow based his poems on _____.</li> <li>Walt Whitman rejected _____ and expressed the _____.</li> <li>John Greenleaf Whittier and Frances Watkins Harper wrote poems that described and condemned _____.</li> </ul>	
<b>Art</b>	
Hudson River school: The school’s artists sought to reproduce _____ . George Caleb Bingham’s paintings showed _____. George Catlin’s paintings showed _____.	
<b>Music</b>	
A new American style of song emerged, including _____ chanted by sailors and laborers, and _____ developed among African Americans.	

Refer to this page to answer the Chapter 12 Focus Question on page 197.